

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An imaging device for a microscope,  
comprising:

an electronic camera which images an observation  
5 image captured by the microscope;

a display which displays the observation image  
imaged by the electronic camera and photograph  
information of the observation image; and

10 a display setting portion which controls the  
display and sets display of the photograph information.

2. The device according to claim 1, wherein the  
display setting portion sets at least one of a line  
color, a line width and a line type.

15 3. The device according to claim 1, the  
photograph information of the observation image  
includes at least one of a photometry, a focus, a color  
balance and a scale.

20 4. The device according to claim 3, wherein the  
display setting portion sets at least one of a line  
color, a line width and a line type.

25 5. The device according to claim 1, further  
comprising a complementary color generator which sets a  
display color of the photograph information to a  
complementary color of a background image of the  
observation image.

6. The device according to claim 10, further  
comprising:

a color determination unit which determines a color for each one pixel of a background image of the observation image; and

5       a histogram computing unit which computes a histogram for each color determined by the color determination unit.

7.   The device according to claim 6, wherein the display controller sets a display color of a plurality of sets of the photograph information based on the  
10      computed histogram.

8.   The device according to claim 1, further comprising a display pattern generator which generates a pattern for displaying a plurality of sets of the photograph information.

15      9.   The device according to claim 8, further comprising a display pattern memory which memorizes a predetermined display pattern as a table.

10.   An imaging device for a microscope comprising:  
an electronic camera which images an observation  
20      image captured by the microscope; and  
a display which displays the observation image imaged by the electronic camera and a plurality of sets of photographic information concerning the observation image.

25      11.   The device according to claim 10, wherein at least one of a line color, a line width and a line type displayed on the display of the plurality of sets of

photograph information is settable.

12. The imaging device according to claim 10,  
wherein a plurality of sets of the photograph  
information concerning the observation image includes  
5 at least one of a photometry, a focus, a color balance  
and a scale.

13. The device according to claim 12, wherein at  
least one of a line color, a line width and a line type  
displayed on the display of the plurality of sets of  
10 photograph information is settable.

14. The device according to claim 1, further  
comprising a complementary color generator which sets a  
display color of the photograph information to a  
complementary color of a background image of the  
15 observation image.

15. The device according to claim 10, further  
comprising:

20 a color determination unit which determines a  
color for each one pixel of a background image of the  
observation image; and

a histogram computing unit which computes a  
histogram for each color determined by the color  
determination unit.

16. The device according to claim 15, wherein the  
25 display controller sets a display color of a plurality  
of sets of the photograph information based on the  
computed histogram.

17. The device according to claim 10, further comprising a display pattern generator which generates a pattern used to display a plurality of sets of the photograph information.

5 18. The device according to claim 17, further comprising a display pattern memory which memorizes a predetermined display pattern as a table.